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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 16, line 52, reads "alkoxy alkenyl" should read – alkoxy, alkenyl –

Column 17, line 25, reads "acording to" should read – according to –

Column 17, line 63, reads "alkoxy or radical" should read – alkoxy or alkenyl radical –

Column 18, line 63, reads "R¹, is" should read – R¹ is –

Column 19, line 35, reads "formula formulae" should read - formulae -

Column 19, line 30, insert – r and s are each independently –

Column 20, line 2, reads " R^2 , is" should read $-R^2$ is -

Column 20, line 11, reads "(Va) to Vd)" should read - (Va) to (Vd) -

Column 21, line 9, should read

$$R \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad } CH_2 - CH_2 \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad } X \qquad (IIg)$$

Column 24, line 8, reads "(VIIb)," should read – (VIIb), –

Column 24, line 10, reads "formula (Va)," should read – formula (VIIIa), –

Column 24, line 66, reads "is 'F," should read – is –F, –

Column 25, line 29, reads "from formulas" should read – from formulae –

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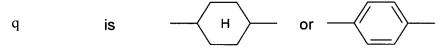
Column 26, line 2, reads "ropy $\Delta \varepsilon$ of ≥ 3 " should read - ropy $\Delta \varepsilon$ of ≥ 3 -

Column 26, line 16, reads "1-15 alkoxy" should read - 1-15, alkoxy -

Column 27, line 50, insert – R-k-l-m-R¹ –

Column 28, line 1, reads "R¹, is" should read – R¹ is –

Column 28, line 33, should read



Column 28, line 57, insert – r and s are each independently –

Column 29, line 12, reads " R^2 , is" should read $-R^2$ is –

Column 29, line 44, reads "alkoy" should read – alkoxy –

Column 29, line 63, should read

$$R \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad } CH_2 - CH_2 \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad } X \qquad (IIg)$$

Column 30, line 28, reads "alkyl radial" should read – alkyl radical –

Column 31, line 2, reads "(VIIa), (IXa)," should read – (VIIIa), (IXa), –

Column 31, line 12, reads "formula (IIg)," should read – formula (VIa), –

Column 31, line 40, reads "said mdiium" should read – said medium –

Column 32, line 34, reads "-OCF3, -OCF2H," should read --OCF3, -OCF2H, -

Column 33, line 36, reads "R¹, is" should read – R¹ is –

Column 34, line 30, insert – r and s are each independently –

Column 34, line 50, reads " R^2 , is" should read $-R^2$ is –

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